## APPENDIX I

## AMENDED CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENTS INDICATED THEREIN BY BRACKETS AND UNDERLINING

2. (Twice Amended) [The] A polymeric electrolyte [according to claim 1, wherein the] comprising an electrolytic salt, a polymeric compound forming a complex with the electrolytic salt and a compound having boron atoms which is one or more selected from the group consisting of compounds represented by the following general formulas (1) to (4)

general formula (1)

general formula (3)

general formula (2)

general formula (4)

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wherein

R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> in formula (1), R<sup>21</sup>, R<sup>22</sup>, R<sup>23</sup>, R<sup>24</sup>, R<sup>25</sup>, R<sup>26</sup>, R<sup>27</sup> and R<sup>28</sup> in formula (2), R<sup>31</sup>, R<sup>32</sup>, R<sup>33</sup>, R<sup>34</sup>, R<sup>35</sup>, R<sup>36</sup>, R<sup>37</sup>, R<sup>38</sup>, R<sup>39</sup> and R<sup>310</sup> in formula (3), and R<sup>41</sup>, R<sup>42</sup>, R<sup>43</sup>, R<sup>44</sup>, R<sup>45</sup>, R<sup>46</sup>, R<sup>47</sup>, R<sup>48</sup>, R<sup>49</sup>, R<sup>410</sup>, R<sup>411</sup> and R<sup>412</sup> in formula (4), which may be the same or different, each represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a monovalent group, or are bound to each other to form a ring,

 $R_a$  in formula (1) represents a group having a site capable of being bound to at least 3 boron atoms which are the same or different,  $R_b$  in formula (2) represents a group having a site capable of being bound to at least 4 boron atoms which are the same or different,  $R_c$  in formula (3) represents a group having a site capable of being bound to at least 5 boron atoms which are the same or different, and  $R_d$  in formula (4) represents a group having a site capable of being bound to at least 6 boron atoms which are the same or different.

4. (Twice Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] claim 2 or 3, wherein the polymeric compound is one or more selected from the group consisting of a polyalkylene, a polyether, a polyester, a polyamine, a polyimide, a polyurethane, a polysulfide, a polyphosphazene, a polysiloxane, derivatives thereof, copolymers thereof and crosslinked products thereof.

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- 5. (Twice Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] claim 2 or 3, wherein the polymeric compound is one or more selected from the group consisting of a polyalkylene oxide, polyvinylidene fluoride, polyhexafluoropropylene, polyacrylonitrile, polymethyl methacrylate, derivatives thereof, copolymers thereof and crosslinked products thereof.
- 6. (Twice Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] <u>claim 2 or</u> 3, wherein the electrolytic salt is a metallic salt.
- 9. (Twice Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] claim 2 or 3, further comprising a nonaqueous solvent.
- 12. (Twice Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] claim 2 or 3, wherein the molar ratio of the compound having boron atoms to the electrolytic salt is 0.1:100 to 300:100.
- 13. (Twice Amended) An electric device comprising the polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] <u>claim 2 or</u> 3.

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14. (Twice Amended) A cell comprising a positive electrode, a negative electrode and the polymeric electrolyte according to [any one of claims 1 to] claim 2 or 3, said electrodes being linked through said electrolyte.